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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	David Allison Bennett, et al.
Application No.	:	09/685,078
Filed	:	October 6, 2000
Title	:	APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL SHIPPING MANAGEMENT FEATURING NOTIFICATION SERVICE OPTION COMPARISON FOR MULTIPLE CARRIERS
Grp./Div.	:	3629
Examiner	:	Webb, Jamisue A.
Docket No.	:	PSTM0010/MRK

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 1, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action regarding the above-identified application, dated August 1, 2005, consideration of the application in view of the Claim Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

A Petition for an Extension of Time of one (1) month in which to file this Amendment and Response, and the required fee, are filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response and Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.